



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7140

MATTHEWS et al.

Art Unit: 2143

Application No.: 10/084,913

Examiner: J. Jean-Gilles

Filed: March 1, 2002

Docket No.: 026304-00002

For: NETWORK MANAGEMENT METHOD AND TOOL

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

March 13, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005, the period for response having been extended to March 13, 2006 (March 11, 2006, falling on a Saturday) by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.